

## Emotions

**-Joy:** just happy to be there...

**-Sadness:** Tries to ease conflict between Insanity and Arrogance; Speaks in a moody/down tone

**-Insanity:** Constantly conflicting with Arrogance; speaks

-Arrogant(White): Self obsessed, only talks about himself; speaks arrogantly and almighty

## *Starting Onstage*

*HDT: On stage reading a newspaper*

*Joy: On stage at control board*

*HDT turning through newspaper*

HDT: "my brother is dead?!"

*Sadness: Runs out and kills joy, joy falls to ground and sadness drags her off stage*

Sadness: takes control of the emotion board

*HDT starts crying*

*Insanity runs on stage*

Insanity: "I have an idea!!!"

Sadness: "What is it this time"

Insanity: "Lets move to this tiny little cabin on this little lake and pretend that we are better than everyone"

*Arrogance walks onto stage*

Arrogance: "That's the best idea, I'm so smart, I am so much better than everyone. I have no bad ideas." *wink*

*Arrogance heads to the control board and taps control board*

**HDT: "Im sooooo much better than everyone and I am headed to the woods"**

*HDT exits stage*

Insanity: "What Do you mean "I", that was my idea, you are always doing this to me. This is it, I'm done, we're fighting.

*Sadness steps in between them and intervenes*

Sadness: " NO,NO,NO. You guys always do this and nothing good ever comes of it."

Arrogance: "No we're fighting because I am the best and I am going to win"

Sadness: "That's it the two of you, we are creating a schedule of who controls the board, Arrogance you get first shift"

*Sadness and Insanity walk off*

Arrogance: "I'm going to build a wonderful cabin for like no money because I'm so much better than all of you"

*HDT Enters Stage with cardboard, hammer, piece of paper, and pen props*

*HDT hammers thick cardboard stack*

*HDT begins scribbling on paper with pen (Represents him counting prices for cabin materials)*

*HDT: "8 dollars for boards...3.90 for nails..."*

*Arrogance taps control board*

HDT: "An honest man needs to count no more than his ten fingers "

*Sadness re enters*

Sadness: "Arrogance, your shift is over..."

Arrogance: "I'm the only one here who can actually do a job, my shift is never over! I guarantee in 30 minutes you guys are going to come crying needing me"

*Insanity walk onto stage, takes control of panel and clicks buttons*

HDT: ""I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion.""

Insanity: "Thats more like it!"

*Arrogance enters the stage*

Arrogance: "I could be doing a way better job than you right now, you are so terrible at all of this"

Insanity: "That is so not true, you're insane"

Arrogance "I can't physically be insane, I can only be arrogant, the best emotion. You on the other hand are ALWAYS insane"

Sadness re enters

Sadness: "Stop! I'm going to take control now"

*Arrogance and insanity leaves and Sadness presses control board*

HDT: "I miss my brother and I hate society"

HDT: **"wherever aman goes, men will pursue and paw him with their dirty institutions, and, if they can, constrain him to belong to their desperate odd-fellow society. It is true, I might have resisted forcibly with more or less effect, might have run "amok" against society; but I preferred that society should run "amok" against me, it being the desperate party.**

Sadness: And we pull 0 girls

HDT (nonchalant): chat is this L rizz

*Arrogance enters*

Arrogance: "bro is not the rizzler, It's my turn, You are all beneath me!. I'm the alpha"

Sadness: "what the sigma"

*Sadness leaves stage*

*Arrogance takes control; of the control board*

HDT: **" If we will read newspapers, why not skip the gossip of Boston and take the best newspaper in the world at once?... Can we not do without the society of our gossip a little while, - have our own thoughts to cheer us?"**

*Insanity sprints onto stage full speed*

Insanity: "I'M INSANEEEEEEEEEE, LET ME TAKE OVER CONTROL OF THE BOARD"

*Insanity mashes control board*

HDT: **"Every day or two I strolled to the village to hear some of the gossip which is incessantly going on there, circulating either from mouth to mouth, or from newspaper to newspaper, and which, taken in homeopathic doses, was really as refreshing in its way as the rustle of leaves and the peeping of frogs.**

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All characters enters the stage

Sadness: “Guys this is not working, This is making me so sad”

Insanity: “I’m taking control of the control board”

Arrogance: “No you aren't!”

*Woodchuck and Aansh walks into scene and sits down/uses woodchuck as puppet*

*Thoreau sees woodchuck*

*All emotions stand in silence for a moment*

Insanity: “I’m gonna eat that woodchuck”

*Insanity lunges for the control board*

*Arrogance and Sadness try to keep Insanity from touching control board*

*All begin yelling/arguing*

HDT: “AS I came home through the woods with my string of fish, trailing my pole, it being now quite dark, I caught a glimpse of a woodchuck stealing across my path, and felt a strange thrill of savage delight, and was strongly tempted to seize and devour him raw.”

*Emotions continue to argue then all of them begin pressing control panel*

*Control panel breaks (Pushes control panel off table)*

Insanity: YOU BROKE IT ARROGANCE

Arrogance: I would never break it, Thoreau is at his best when the panel is under my control! it was sadness

Sadness: I didn’t do it

HDT: **“I love to hear their wailing, their doleful responses”**

*Sit on ground and pick up notebook*

HDT: “Dear Diary, today is the day that broke me. I have nothing to live for anymore, I am just here”

Emotions panic

Insanity: WE LOST CONTROL

Arrogance: "I didn't lose control, it was all your fault"

Sadness: "Guys this is so sad we need to figure everything out"

Insanity: "PAY ATTENTION, he's sitting there just writing in that journal without any emotion"

Arrogance: "Well if SOMEONE didn't break it maybe we would control him"

Sadness: *While Crying* "How can we fix this"

Insanity and Arrogance together: "I have an idea"

Arrogance: "HEY I CAME UP WITH IT FIRST"

Insanity: "You're just assuming that we have the same ideas because you are just too arrogant to accept that you might not be right for once."

Arrogance: "Well because I am always right"

Insanity: "Anyways what was your idea?"

Arrogance: "What if we all come together and use this journal and turn it into a book"

Insanity: "no no, how will that fix our board?"

Sadness: "Well it won't fix our board but it will give us time to get it fixed by the professionals"

Insanity: "That's right, your so insane that you read all of the Mind Manuals"

Sadness: "Well back when joy was still around she wouldn't let me ever have any control"

Arrogance: "Guys that's right, thanks to my wonderful ideas the world might be safe"

Insanity and Sadness together: "Oh be quiet"

Insanity; "Wait how can we control the book without control of the board"

Sadness: "There's this theory in the Mind Manual where if we all sit down at the board at the same time and grab the live wires we would be able to communicate our ideas together ."

Insanity: " That sounds insane but I'm insane so lets try it"

All emotions sit at control board and grab under the table

*HDT Stands up*

HDT: "When I wrote the following pages, or rather the bulk of them, I lived alone, in the woods, a mile from any neighbor, in a house which I had built myself, on the shore of Walden Pond, in Concord, Massachusetts, and earned my living by the labor of my hands only. I lived there for two years and two months. At present I am a sojourner in civilized life again."

*Aansh comes into stage and fixes control board (puts board back on table)*

All emotions: "WE HAVE OUR BOARD BACK"

THE END